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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/FI02/00153 filed on February 25, 2002. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c).

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For: ELEVATOR AND TRACTION SHEAVE OF AN ELEVATOR

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Sixteen (16) pages
- Three (3) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant does not claim priority

Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 20010555 filed in FINLAND on March 19, 2001.

Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.

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Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Preliminary Amendment

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